

Please amend the subject application in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

B1 2 (Amended). The construct as defined in claim 1 wherein said polymer comprises
alginic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4 (Amended) The construct as defined in claim 3 wherein said medicament comprises
insulin.

B2 { Please amend claim 5 as follows: }

5 (Amended) The construct as defined in claim 3 wherein said medicament comprises
insulin.